

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

Minutes and Informal Instructions of the Open Meeting of  
Thursday, May 27, 2010

The Public Service Commission of Wisconsin (Commission) met as noticed. Present were Chairperson Callisto, Commissioner Meyer, and Commissioner Azar.

**Minutes**

The Commission approved the amended minutes of the Open Meeting of Thursday, March 18, 2010.

The Commission approved the minutes of the Open Meetings of Thursday, April 20, 2010, and Friday, May 14, 2010.

**5-GM-101 – Joint Application of Wisconsin Electric Power Company and Wisconsin Gas, LLC, both d/b/a We Energies, to Merge Wisconsin Gas, LLC, into Wisconsin Electric Power Company**

The Commission approved the Notice of Investigation and directed it be signed by the Secretary to the Commission on behalf of the Commission.

**137-CE-127 – Application of American Transmission Company, as an Electric Public Utility, for Authority to Construct a 138 kV Transmission Line Between the Existing Clear Lake Substation and a new Woodmin Substation, in Oneida and Vilas Counties, Wisconsin**

The Commission approved the Notice of Proceeding and directed it be signed by the Secretary to the Commission on behalf of the Commission.

**3270-UR-117 – Application of Madison Gas and Electric Company for Authority to Change Electric and Natural Gas Rates**

The Commission approved the Notice of Proceeding and Prehearing Conference and directed it be signed by the Secretary to the Commission on behalf of the Commission.

**5660-TR-104 – Notification by Spring Valley Telephone Company, Inc., that it Intends to Increase Telephone Rates**

The Commission approved the Notice of Investigation and directed it be signed by the Secretary to the Commission on behalf of the Commission.

**190-WR-112 – Application of Appleton Water Department, Outagamie, Calumet, and Winnebago Counties, Wisconsin, for Authority to Increase Water Rates**

The Commission approved the Notice of Proceeding and directed it be signed by the Secretary to the Commission on behalf of the Commission.

**940-CW-103 – Application of Campbellsport Municipal Water Utility, Fond Du Lac County, Wisconsin, to Install Radium Treatment Improvements in the Existing Water Treatment Plant**

The Commission approved the Notice of Investigation and directed it be signed by the Secretary to the Commission on behalf of the Commission.

**3580-CW-112 – Application of the Village of Menomonee Falls Water Utility, Waukesha County, Wisconsin, to Construct Well No. 10 Pump Station and Treatment Facility**

The Commission approved the Notice of Investigation and directed it be signed by the Secretary to the Commission on behalf of the Commission.

**5-CE-137 – Application of Wisconsin Power and Light Company and Wisconsin Electric Power Company for a Certificate of Authority to Install a Selective Catalytic Reduction System for Nitrogen Oxide Removal on Unit 5 at the Edgewater Generating Station, Sheboygan County, Wisconsin**

The Commission modified and approved the Certificate and Order and directed it be signed by the Secretary to the Commission on behalf of the Commission.

**6040-TI-102 – Application of CenturyTel of Northern Wisconsin, LLC for Approval of an Alternative Regulation Plan**

The Commission approved an Amended Final Decision to correct an error in the Final Decision issued April 2, 2010.

The Commission directed that the Amended Final Decision be signed by the Secretary to the Commission on behalf of the Commission.

**6680-UR-117 – Application of Wisconsin Power and Light Company for Authority to Adjust Electric and Natural Gas Rates**

**Request for Reopening**

The Commission discussed the request to reopen filed on behalf of Wisconsin Power and Light Company and determined that the request to reopen docket 6680-UR-117 should be granted.

The Commission approved the Order to Reopen and Notice of Prehearing Conference and directed it be signed by the Secretary to the Commission on behalf of the Commission.

**9300-CE-100 – Application of Forward Energy LLC for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Construct a Wind Electric Generation Facility and Associated High Voltage Electric Transmission Facilities, to be Located in Dodge and Fond du Lac Counties**

**9554-CE-100 – Application of Ledge Wind Energy, LLC for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Construct a 150 MW Wind Electric Generation Facility and Associated Facilities, to be Located in the Towns of Morrison, Holland, Wrightstown and Glenmore, Brown County**

**9554-EI-100 – Complaint of Ann and Jason Wirtz, Seeking Compensation for Injuries Sustained as a Result of the Operations of the Forward Wind Energy Center**

The Commission reviewed the Complaint filed on behalf of Ann and Jason Wirtz.

The Commission denied the Wirtzes' requests to (a) commence a new contested case hearing, (b) intervene in docket 9300-CE-100, and (c) schedule a hearing in docket 9554-CE-100.

The Commission directed the Gas and Energy Division to draft an order consistent with its discussion.

**5-GF-104 – Administration of the Universal Service Fund**

**Appointment to the Universal Service Fund (USF) Council**

The Commission approved the appointment of Chris Rasch to the Universal Service Fund Council.

The Commission directed that a letter of appointment be signed by the Secretary to the Commission on behalf of the Commission.

**6720-TI-222 – Application for Approval of Wisconsin Bell, Inc., d/b/a AT&T Wisconsin's 2010 Infrastructure Incentive Plan**

The Commission modified and approved the 2010 infrastructure investment plan filed on behalf of Wisconsin Bell, Inc., d/b/a AT&T Wisconsin.

The Commission directed the Telecommunications Division to draft an order consistent with its discussion.

**6680-AU-114 – Application for Approval of an Affiliated Interest Agreement Between Wisconsin Power and Light Company and Interstate Power and Light Company Regarding Transfer of Supply**

This item was laid over at the request of the Commission.

**4220-FR-103 – Fuel Rules Proceeding to Adjust Northern States Power Company-Wisconsin, d/b/a Xcel Energy, 2009 Electric Rates Originally set in Docket 4220-UR-115**

**Request by Northern States Power Company-Wisconsin to Begin Applying a Fuel Credit Related to its Over-collection of 2009 Fuel Costs**

The Commission approved the request filed on behalf of Northern States Power Company-Wisconsin to begin applying a \$0.00210 per kilowatt-hour fuel credit to each Wisconsin retail customer's monthly bill, related to its over-collection of 2009 fuel costs.

The Commission directed the Gas and Energy Division to draft an order consistent with its decision.

**10-WI-100 – Petition of Abbotsford Municipal Water Utility, Clark and Marathon Counties, Wisconsin, to Establish Procedures for Curtailing Water Service in the Event of an Emergency or Insufficient Supply and a Water Conservation Rate Surcharge**

The Commission modified and approved a tariff for the City of Abbotsford Municipal Water Utility that establishes procedures for curtailing water service to certain customers during a water shortage emergency.

The Commission directed the Division of Water, Compliance and Consumer Affairs to draft an order consistent with its discussion.

The Commission adjourned the meeting at 11:05 a.m.

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Sandra J. Paske  
Secretary to the Commission